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November 6, 2001

Ms. Blanca Bayo', Director
Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 011316-TX

Pursuant to docket No. 011316-TX which was opened by the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission for non-payment of the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) plus statutory penalty and interest charges.

As a representative of United Communications Hub Inc., dba UCHub Inc., I would like to begin by apologizing to the State of Florida Public Services Commissioners and your staff for the failure of UCHub to file the RAF document in a timely manner and I can assure you that our failure was due to a misunderstanding of our current certification standing and not a disregard for the need of providing complete, accurate and timely regulatory documents. In addition, I would like to offer the following explanation of our tardiness and propose a settlement of this matter, which I sincerely hope you and the Commission will find acceptable.

UCHub is currently doing business as a reseller of long distance services in the state of Florida. We have not provided local exchange service to any customer in Florida nor have we provisioned any capabilities to provide local exchange services. We purchase Long Distance capability through Global Crossing and Qwest and resell the service to our Florida customers.

UCHub contracts with the regulatory firm of Miller Isar of Gig Harbor Washington, to act on our behalf in the formal filing of all certification requests. During the certification process in Florida, UCHub instructed Miller Isar to investigate the possibility of expanding our certification to include Alternative Local Exchange Service. However, we did not realize that we were actually granted ALEC Certification. As a result, when we received the RAF request we felt it did not pertain to our business. Then on October 15, 2001 we received the letter advising us we are certified as an alternative Local Exchange Provider and we need to complete the document and return it along with the fees. On

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October the 16, 2001 we completed the RAF document and immediately returned it along with the \$ 50.00 fee and \$ 20.00 in interest and penalties.

UCHub would like to retain its certification in the State of Florida, and I would like to suggest the following settlement. First, I can assure you that we have completed the RAF document and returned it along with the fee, the interest and penalty. Second, I have addressed the communication problem between Miller Isar and our regulatory supervisor to insure that this issue does not occur again and that UCHub will be timely in our future filings. Last, I would request that our certification remain active and we would pay the State of Florida a monetary settlement fee of \$ 100.00. UCHub agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certification should it fail to pay in accordance with this settlement offer.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have questions I would be honored to speak with you at my office number 800-862-9970.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Sharbrough". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "K".

Karen Sharbrough
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